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Kellis Urges Security Probe

County Dem Candidate
for Congress Requests
Study by Ike

President Eisenhower has been urged by Oakland County's Democratic congressional candidate to appoint a committee to survey the country's intelligence and security agencies.

In a letter to the President James Kellis of Berkeley also continued his criticism of Allen Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and his handling of these branches of the government.

"Mr. Dulles has a fine record as an intelligence operative in the OSS and CIA but to put it mildly he is innocent of administration," Kellis wrote the President.

He suggested a man such as J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, for the high post.

But, however, Kellis suggested in the seven-page letter to the White House that "a committee of knowledgeable, courageous and tough-minded individuals be appointed to survey all our intelligence and security agencies."

"It should be bipartisan or non-partisan and should include certain individuals such as Sen. Mansfield, D-Mont., Congressman John A. Blatnik of Minnesota and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover," Kellis went on.

The committee, Kellis said, should do more than come forth with "an optimistic picture of our effort" which emanated the candidate said from a similar committee the President appointed in 1954 upon the resignation of Kellis, then acting operations chief in the CIA.